Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Sheila Bonrud, who will retire from the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Sheila began her career working for the Department of Revenue in 1976 and held numerous positions in state government until she retired from full-time employment on July 8, 2005, and because of her love for politics and admiration for her co-workers, Sheila returned to the Governor's Office during the Legislative Sessions from 2005-2016; and,

Whereas, Sheila has an uncanny ability to remember everyone she has met and always has a smile for her friends; and,

Whereas, Everyone who knows Sheila admires her for her talent to follow all of her sports teams, either being her grandchildren's greatest cheerleader when attending their events or by listening to her television, computer, iPad, and radio, all at once; and,

Whereas, Sheila has left positive impressions on everyone who has worked with her or knows her, including Governors, cabinet members, legislators, and interns, and Sheila is well loved and respected; and,

Whereas, Sheila is retiring from the state of South Dakota to spend more time baking treats for her children, grandchildren, adopted "sports teams" grandchildren and their families and coaches, and her great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her family, friends, and colleagues in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J Bray Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State